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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Charles Kent Owen

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THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

GRAND RAPIDS OFFICE

TO The Lincoln National Life Ins. Co. DATE September 11, 1933.

SUBJECT

Attached find two letters which are self explanatory. The first letter dated September 4,as you will note, states that they had to raise a certain amount of money on a certain date. I advised these people that all these purchases were made at the Home Office, and then they wrote me the second letter.

I will appreciate it if you would write direct to Mrs. Owen whether you are interested in this picture or not.

G. A. Hauer:ES
Encl.

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IF THIS LETTER CALLS FOR A REPLY, USE THE BOTTOM OR REVERSE SIDE OF THE DUPLICATE COPY ATTACHED

CHAS. KENT OWEN

ARTIST *and* DESIGNER

~~27 Valley Ave., N. W.~~

~~DIAL 8-5727~~

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

1051 Turner Ave.N.W.
Sept. 4, 1933

Mr. A.G.Green
317 Michigan Trust Bldg.
City

Dear Sir:

Would you be interested in purchasing a beautiful oil painting of Lincoln for your office for a fraction of its real value?

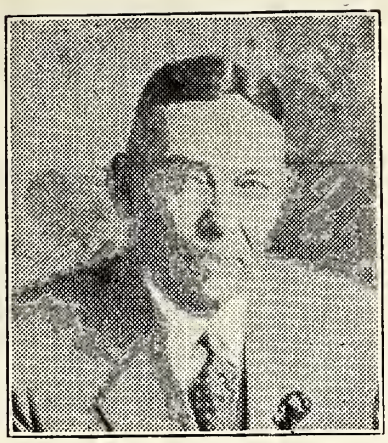
My husband spent six years in Europe training in the best art schools of Paris and Munich. He combines his oil painting with designing and painting stained glass church windows; which is more difficult to execute than protraits.

This portrait is a very characteristic pose and expression of Lincoln. The size is thirty by thirty six inches without the frame. We are willing to sacrifice it at the present time as we must raise a certain sum of money this week.

If you are an admirer of Lincoln, I am sure you would like this portrait in your office. Will you call at our residence to see it? Our phone number is 8-3193.

Very truly yours,

Ida G. Owen
(Mrs. Chas. K. Owen)



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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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SEP 8 1933
GRAND RAPIDS

1051 Turner Ave.N.W.
Sept. 7, 1933

Mr A.G.Green
317 Michigan Trust Bldg.
city

Dear Sir:

Since receiving your letter, I have made arrangements to have the time extended for meeting the obligation I had in mind, until you have had time to communicate with your home office.

At your convenience, I shall be proud to show you my protrait of Lincoln, for it is mine; I would not consent to part with it until Mr. Owen promised me to paint another in the near future.

I shall expect to hear from you in the near future, I thank you for your prompt reply to my letter.

Very truly yours,

Ida G. Owen

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September 14, 1933

Mrs. Charles K. Owen
1051 Turner Avenue, N. W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

My dear Mr. Owen:

Your letter addressed to our representative at Grand Rapids has been forwarded to this department for reply.

I regret very much to say that we have no appropriation in our budget at this time for the acquisition of oil paintings. Thank you, however, for calling to our attention the availability of this item.

Very sincerely yours,

Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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